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SPECTRUM FOR BROADCASTING
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether various Television broadcasting companies are facing constraints on account of spectrum;

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the steps being taken to censor such constraints?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Satellite Television Broadcasting companies can hire transponder allocation on INSAT Systems either from ISRO,Department of Space (DOS) or on foreign satellites coordinated with INSAT systems.As reported by DOS, there are no constraints on account of spectrum for satellite-based TV broadcasting and cable distribution services.

(c): Does not arise.